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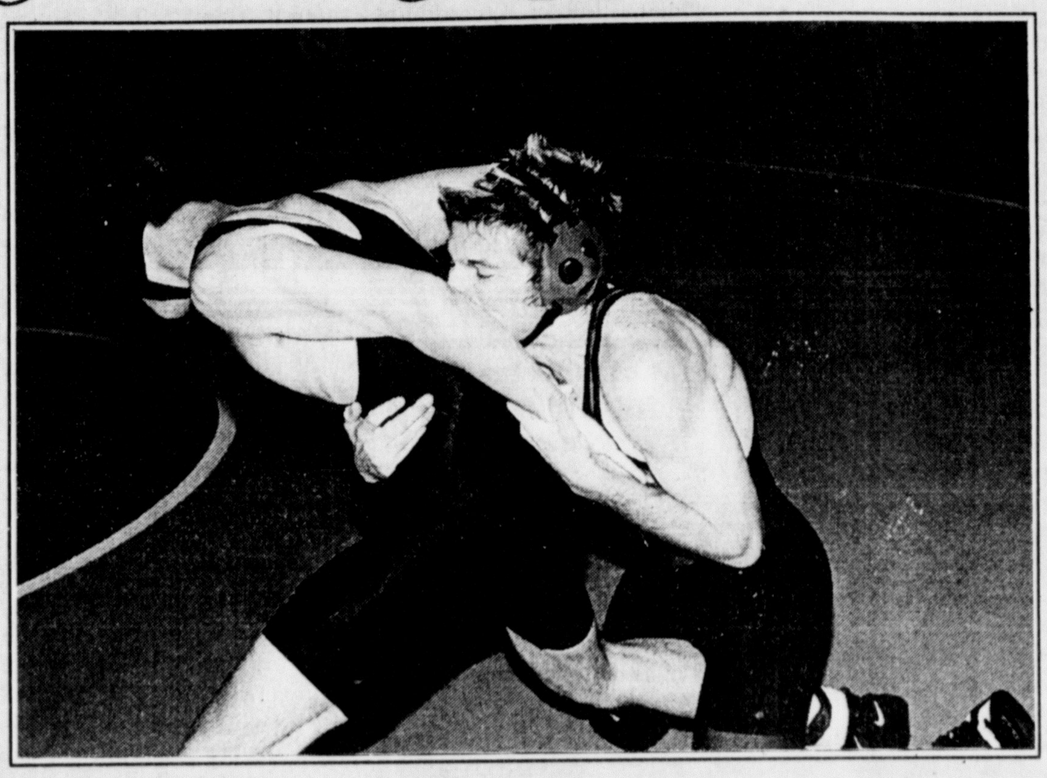
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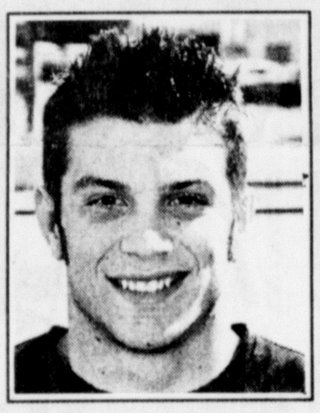
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Going global to grapple

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



BRYON GROESBECK (above and right) will join fellow wrestlers in an overseas adventure beginning next week.
Photos by Barry Blacklaw



Bryon Groesbeck's plans for next week are different from yours.

Bryon will board an airplane and leave California. He will layover in New York and Paris. Then he will fly to Moscow.

Where he will wrestle Russians.

"We will see the sights, we'll practice every day, and we'll have dual meets with the local Russian teams," said Groesbeck, an 18-year old senior at River City High School.

The trip will involve about a dozen American team-mates, including acquaintances of Groesbeck's from a previous trip, who hail from Vacaville and from southern California. Last year, also as part of the World Sports Alliance, Groesbeck wrestled in Bulgaria and France.

"It was basically the same thing," he said. "There was a big language barrier, but most of the kids knew enough English to talk. The kids were very friendly, but the coaches and referees over there weren't too friendly – they were extremely partial, very biased towards their home teams. The wrestlers didn't really care – they were really friendly. Basically, it's a friendship-goodwill tour – we go, have fun and wrestle."

Groesbeck has been a varsity wrestler all four years at River City. But overseas, he won't be competing in the same "collegiate" style of wrestling that he practices in high school competition.

"It will be freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling," he commented. "The scoring is very different. In high school wrestling, if you're on the bottom, your main goal is to be able to stand up. In freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling, your goal is to stay down and not get flipped over. If you stay down long enough, the referee re-starts the match from an upright position. Greco-Roman is all upper body work – you can't touch your opponent's legs and you can't trip him. It's basically 'manhandling.'"

Groesbeck was exposed to Greco-Roman wrestling – an Olympic form of the sport – at a practice session held at Dixon High. Visiting athlete August Wesley, who was then training to make the Olympic team, coached a session for the high school wrestlers. Wesley, the coach at Mesa Verde High, liked Groesbeck's style.

"He threw me around, taught me some things, and later called me up," said Groesbeck. Wesley invited him on the France/Bulgaria tour last year along with the World Sports Alliance, and invited him on the Russia tour this year.

Groesbeck learned a lot about freestyle wrestling from River City coaches Jerry Ferris and Juan Acevedo, and from participating in spring freestyle tournaments.

Who pays for his world wrestling tours?

"This year, it was my family and myself," said Groesbeck. "And for my birthday this week, which happens to occur just before I go away, I got some spending money. Last year, to help pay for the trip I sent out over 70 letters explaining what I was doing and asking for money, but I only got two donations back. So this year, I decided it wasn't worth the postage and time to do that."

The group departs for Russia on Friday, March 22.

Man recovering from shots to face

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Two West Sacramento businesses were robbed, and a West Sacramento man was shot in the face in separate robbery attempt, all within the past eight days.

■ On Tuesday, March 5, at around 5:15 a.m., the Denny's Restaurant on Lake Rd. was victimized by a pair of male suspects.

"A white male in his 50s, with a heavy build and armed with a silver handgun, robbed the cashier at gunpoint and took an undisclosed amount of money," reported Officer Amy Lawrence of the West Sacramento Police Department. "He fled in a 1980s white Chevrolet van conversion that possibly has a luggage rack and tan or brown stripes down the side. There was a driver, described only as another white male."

Police may have received a break in this case the next day. Officer Justin Farrington saw a van matching the description of the suspects' vehicle at about 12:45 a.m. Wednesday morning. The driver failed to yield to the officer, but was followed to the address on Hardy Drive where the van was registered. The vehicle's license number turned out to be an almost exact match to that reported by a witness to the Denny's robbery, differing only by having two of the plate's digits transposed.

A male and female in the van were arrested on misdemeanor warrants, but the male was found not to match a description of the robbery suspect.

Officer Lawrence said there have been no further arrests or new developments in the investigation.

■ At about 5:45 p.m. on Friday, West Sacramento police received a report that there had been a shooting near Riverpoint Circle.

Officers found a male victim who had been shot in the face. The man had reportedly been in the area with several of his family members and children, taking photographs, when a suspect approached him, demanded money, and then fired three shots from a handgun at close range.

The suspect was reported to have fled on foot through fields to the southwest.

The victim was taken to the UC Davis Medical Center. Yesterday, he underwent surgery to remove two bullets lodged in his face.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male of unknown age, about 5' 6" tall, 160 lbs., with black hair, wearing a black jacket and black pants. A police dog unit and helicopter unsuccessfully helped in the search.

■ Monday evening at about 7:35 p.m., the Kwik Mart store at the corner of West Capitol Ave. and Westacre Rd. was robbed.

"A suspect came in and demanded money," said Officer Lawrence. "He was described as a white male, about 25 years old, about 5' 11" tall, weighing 190-200 lbs., and wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark sunglasses, and had a thin mustache. He received money and no one was injured."

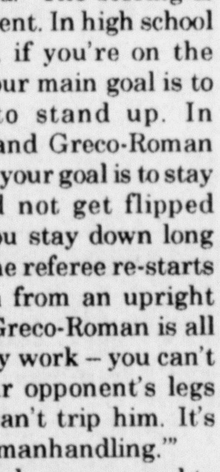
It was unclear from initial police reports on Tuesday whether a weapon was involved.

Anyone with information on any of the robberies is asked to call 375-6474.

Cabaldon: assembly run was good try

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

CHRISTOPHER CABALDON



'It was encouraging to have such heavy support from the community that knows me best.'

Coming in second place in the race for the Democratic nomination for the 8th District California Assembly seat last week didn't hurt too much, said West Sacramento city councilman Christopher Cabaldon.

"I'm fine – I'm very proud of the race we ran," Cabaldon said Monday. "It was a good, solid campaign, and a lot of folks came out to support us."

Cabaldon noted that, although he placed behind Lois Wolk in most of the assembly district, he had placed first on the ballot in the three-way race within every single West Sacramento precinct.

"It was encouraging to have such heavy support from the community that knows me best," he said. "We had over a thousand people make donations, and five hundred came forward to volunteer. Winning just wasn't in the cards."

Cabaldon said his loss (although he placed ahead of Solano's Steve Hardy) "was due to a combination of low voter turnout and a very strong opponent. Both Lois and I did very well in our own communities. I won with two-thirds of the vote in West Sacramento, and she won with two-thirds of the vote in Davis. But over three times the number of votes came out from Davis as from West Sacramento."

Cabaldon is vice chancellor of the state's community college system. A UC Berkeley graduate and former state legislative staffer, he failed in his first attempt to win a seat on the West Sacramento Council after moving to the city. But he won in his second try.

Cabaldon came to prominence when, as mayor, he helped stitch together a partnership with Yolo County and Sacramento County to help make Raley Field possible and bring the River Cats Triple-A baseball team to West Sacramento. The council voted him to unusual back-to-back terms, where his emphasis on regional outreach helped bring West Sacramento new respect in the Sacramento area.

Wolk is a former Davis city council member, and current member of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. She had the endorsement of Helen Thomson, was is being "termed out" by term limits from the assembly seat that she, Cabaldon and Hardy were seeking. Wolk also drew endorsements from many other prominent Democrats, including former Congressman Vic Fazio.

"Lois is a very good candidate with deep support from the political establishment," said Cabaldon. He also commented on a possible "vote splitting effect" from having

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Man uses cell phone from back of his own stolen pickup truck

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento man dove into the back of his own stolen pickup truck, then reported his whereabouts by cell phone, before police apprehended the suspected car thief on Tuesday, March 5. The suspect was the victim's own adult stepson.

The incident began at Nor-Cal Beverage Co. on Stone Blvd at about 9:25 a.m.

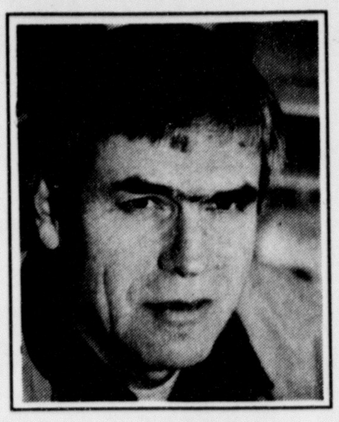
"The victim had reported his pickup truck stolen prior to all this," said Officer Amy Lawrence of the West Sacramento Police Department. "The pickup turned up at Nor-Cal Beverage with the suspect. An employee came out and saw the suspect next to a different pickup truck with its side window broken out. The employee asked what the suspect was doing, and was told that he was helping out a friend who had been locked out of his car. The employee said something like, 'why don't you come over here?', and the suspect fled."

"Meanwhile, the victim, who was also an employee at Nor-Cal Beverage, heard about this and came out, and saw his own pickup truck taking off, and jumped in the back. He got on his cell phone and called his work, and told them where he was and asked them to call police dispatch, which they did. He kept them posted where he was being driven."

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What would Thomas Jefferson have thought about e-mail?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Like many people my age, becoming computer literate (just being able to send and receive e-mails, actually) has been quite an adventure for me. I mean, when I was young, people still had telephone party lines and you had to wait patiently for the chatty little lady down the street to stop talking endlessly to her friend about what they were going to wear to the PTA meeting before you could call your friends and set up a sandlot baseball game. And in the generation before mine, if you wanted to use the telephone lines (this is assuming you had a phone in the house, which most people didn't) to contact someone, you had to go through a very nosey local operator who could listen in on your every word.

But nowadays a person doesn't even have to pick up a telephone (or ever write a letter for that matter) to get in touch with just about anyone in the world. All one has to do is turn on their computer, quickly type in what they want to say, and simply hit the "send" button. I wonder what poor old Thomas Jefferson (who wrote approximately 25 letters a day for most of his adult life) would have thought about that. I mean, maybe it was snail-mail back then, but could it be possible that the faster we are able to communicate, the less meaningful our conversations will become?

Anyway, I was mentioning this and other e-mail related stuff to one of my very computer literate sons the other night (they all started playing with computers at about the same age when I was still staging elaborate war games with little plastic soldiers out in my parents' backyard garden) and he said, "You're kidding me, Dad? You mean you actually finally learned how to send an e-mail?"

"That's right," I answered with genuine pride. "In fact, I'll have you know that I've even learned how to forward my e-mails."

"Well, congratulations, but you probably want to be a little careful about doing that," advised my son.

"Why?"

"Because there are a lot of con-artists on the Internet and although an e-mail message can look legitimate, sometimes it's not."

"Really?" I asked with interest.

"Yeah, the Internet is full of hoaxes and scams. For instance, if Bill Gates personally e-mails you and says he wants to give you some of his money if you'll just forward a few e-mails for him, don't be doing it. For that matter, if any famous person e-mails you, you can more or less be dead-sure that someone is up to no good. I once got an e-mail from Walt Disney, Jr., and I thought that was pretty cool until I found out there is no such person."

"What did Walt Disney, Jr. want you to do?"

"Well, if I remember right, I think he said some little kids were dying of cancer or something and they needed me to send them some money ASAP to some post office box number in Los Angeles."

"But nobody in their right mind would do that," I said.

"Maybe so, but some of the scams are a lot more clever than that," my son assured me. "For instance, I heard of this one where someone who claimed to be a Nigerian government official e-mailed people telling them he had to leave his country in a big hurry or he was going to get assassinated and he wanted to deposit millions of dollars into their bank account in order to bypass some local bureaucratic snafu and that anyone who would send him their name and bank account number would get to keep ten percent of the money."

"And people actually fell for that?"

"Sure. Hundreds did I think. And there was this other one where people were getting an e-mail requesting payment on some outstanding debt. The e-mail demanded that the people with the outstanding bill immediately call some number with a weird area code, which turned out to be in the Caribbean or the Bahamas or Puerto Rico or somewhere like that, and then when they did call, a person on the other line would keep them on the phone for as long as they could at $25 per minute. Thousands fell for that one."

"Wow," I said in disbelief. "I wonder what Thomas Jefferson would have thought about that?"

"Say what?" asked my son.

Note: Courtesy of the Internet, here's how to explain Enron to your children: **Feudalism** -- You have two cows. Your landlord takes some of the milk. **Fascism** -- You have two cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk. **Communism** -- You have two cows. Your neighbors help take care of them and you share the milk. **Capitalism** -- You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull. Your herd multiplies and the economy grows. You sell them and retire on the income. **Enron Venture Capitalism** -- You have two cows. You sell three of them to your publicly listed company, using letters of credit opened by your brother-in-law at the bank, then execute a debt/equity swap with an associated general offer so that you get all four cows back, with a tax exemption for five cows. The milk rights of the six cows are transferred via an intermediary to a Cayman Island company secretly owned by the majority shareholder who sells the rights to all seven cows back to your listed company.

The annual report says the company owns eight cows, with an option on one more.

OBITUARY
Lucio Murillo

Lucio "Lou" Murillo died in Sacramento at the age of 79 on March 7, 2002. He was the beloved husband of Minnie Murillo; the loving father of Arthur Murillo, Juanita Gonzales, Lucille Morales and Jude Ann Albertini; the dear brother of Victoria Van Pelt and Dan Murillo; the devoted grandfather of nine; and the great-grandfather of ten.

Lou was a WWII veteran of the Battle of the Rhine River and the Battle of the Bulge. He was a native of Mexico.

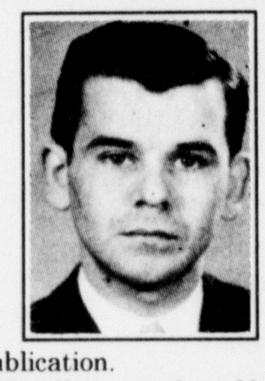
Inurnment was held on March 12 in the Veteran's Court, St. Mary's Cemetery.

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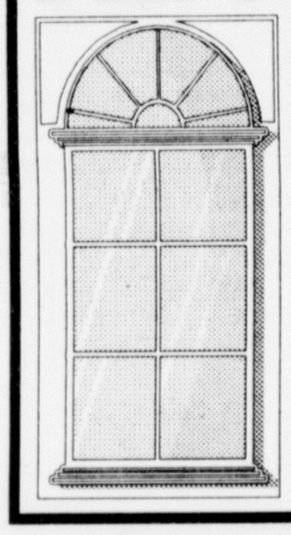


Julius A. Feher, the founding publisher and editor of this newspaper, remembered by a veritable host of friends and sincere acquaintances as a man of the highest principles and honor.

His integrity and devotion to his chosen profession honored his community and his publication.

Fondly remembered by all and sorely missed.

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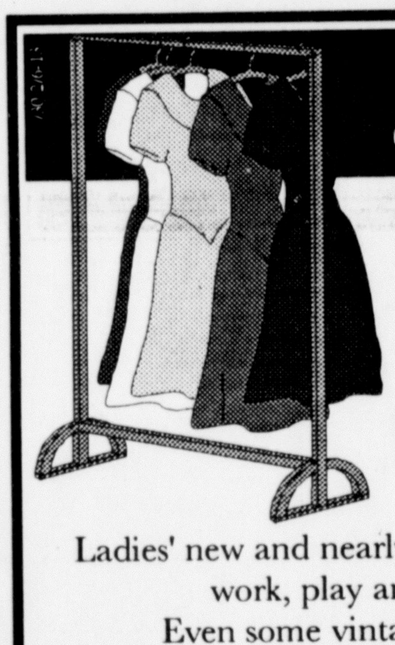
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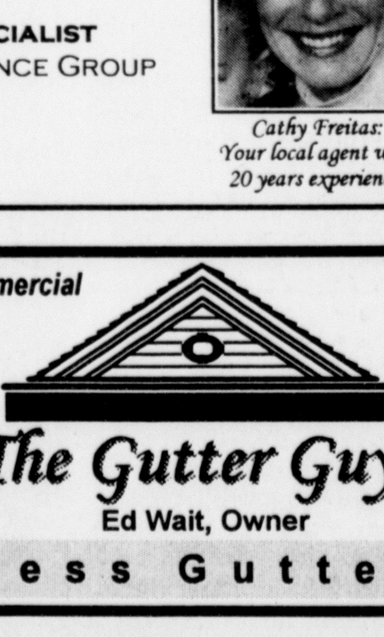
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NCAA Basketball Tournament

The "Big Dance" starts here in at the Arco Arena in Sacramento on Thursday, March 14 and Saturday, March 16th. Sacramento will putting on the first segments of the "Big Dance" after Sacramento Sports Commission won the bid for Sacramento to host the first and second round of the Men' NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Northern California basketball fans are pretty lucky this year in regards to college basketball. San Jose will be hosting the West Regional on March 21st and 23rd at the San Jose Sports Convention Area.

Northern California College basketball fans will be treated to two games on Thursday morning from the Midwest Region. The first game starts at 11:42 a.m. with Pepperdine (22-8) vs. Wake Forest (20-12) followed by Oregon (23-8) against Montana (16-14). The Arco Arena will be cleared out to prepare for another set of games on Thursday evening that begin at 4:55 p.m. The late games will feature UNC-Wilmington (22-9) against USC (22-9) followed by Indiana (20-11) vs Utah (21-8).

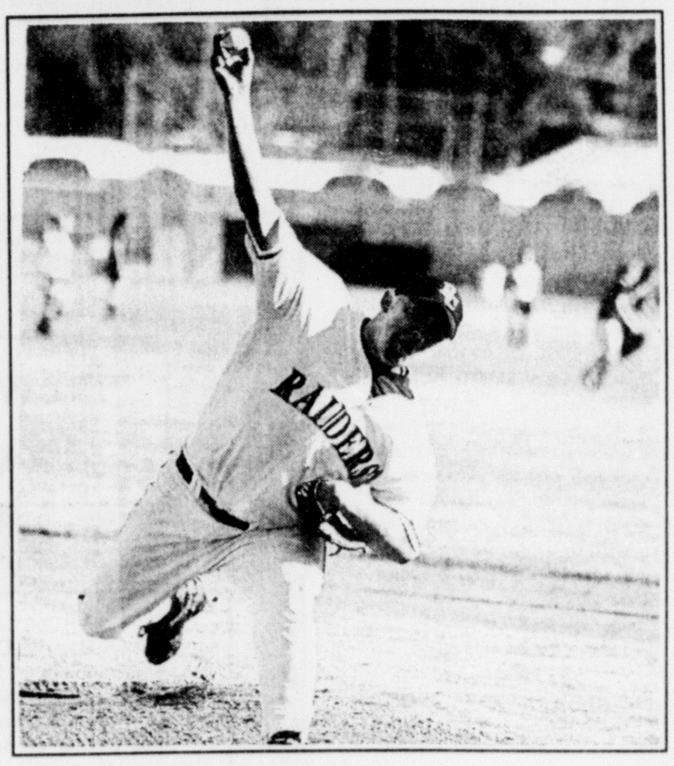
The tournament will resume on Saturday, March 16th (1 p.m.) with the winners of Thursday's games playing each other for the right to move on to the "Sweet Sixteen". Next week I'll have my selections for the final four teams that will meet in Atlanta on April 1st for the final dance.

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (45-17) finally snapped out their mid-season slump on their current road trip to improve their road record to 15-14. The Kings are still maintaining their slim one-game Pacific Division lead over the Lakers. but currently trail the Dallas Mavericks (45-18) for the best record in the NBA.

The Kings really needed to work on their team defense on this road trip but more importantly the Kings needed to win some road games. Well, so far, the Kings have done both. The Kings beat Charlotte at home 98-73 last Friday before they departed for their five game

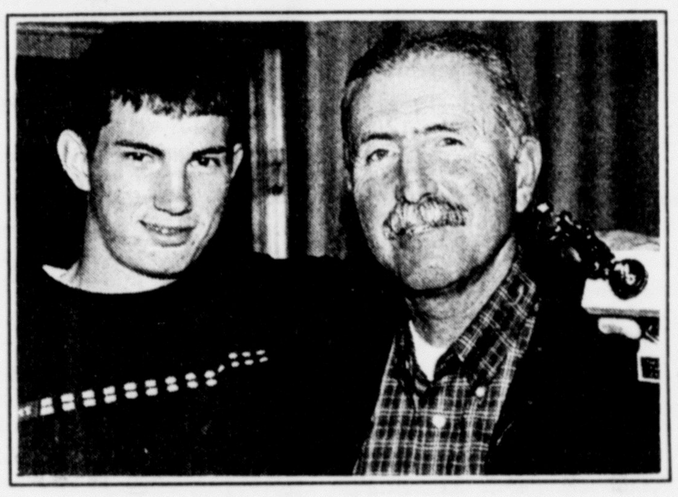
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River City High's GREG MISTLER delivers the ball in a home game against Vanden on Friday. The Raiders lost that varsity baseball match 4-1.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Top hoopsters



River City freshman Cameron Hughes (above left, with Coach Dave Sidhu) was named the Raider frosh basketball team's most valuable player this year. Taking honors for the varsity squad was David Garcia, and for the junior varsity team were Tony Hernandez and Sou Saetern.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Raider tennis wins —

The River City High School tennis team traveled to Fairfield for an early season showdown against Vanden last week and came away with a 6-3 victory over the host Vikings. In the 2001 Golden Empire League West race, River City took first place with a 13-1 record, just ahead of 11-3 Vanden. The 2002 league season is likely to be a close one between these two teams as well and, for now at least the Raiders are in the driver's seat.

Of the nine individual matches played, only two were one-sided and the Raiders took them both. #1 girls singles player Keonakone Lattasima won 6-2,6-2 and the top girls doubles team of Michelle Jones and Nikki Hansen cruised 10-3. All seven of the afternoon's other contests were very close.

The three defeats suffered by R.C. players were all singles and all came in three sets: #1 boys singles player Sokhear Touch fell 6-1,1-6,3-6, teammate Marith Khem lost in the #2 boys singles slot 6-7(4),6-1,4-6, and Tanna Phouanglasy suffered a 6-2,4-6,1-6 setback in the #2 girls singles position.

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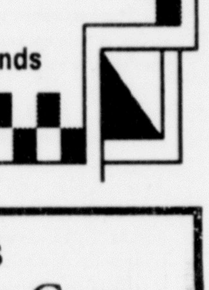
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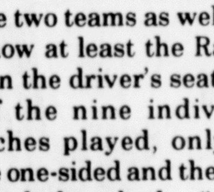
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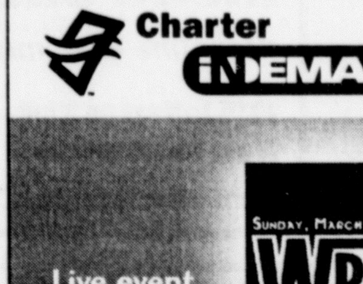
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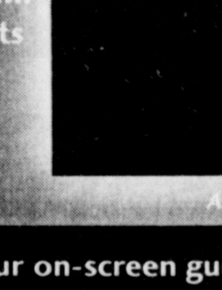
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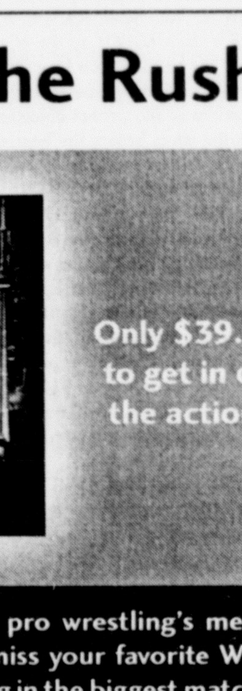


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Kay K. Bruni, same address.

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/s/Kay K. Bruni

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—Theodore Roosevelt

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Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 14, 2002
File No. 2002-111

The following person is doing business as Viscom, 442 Schmeiser Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Craig Harrington, same address.

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/s/Craig Harrington

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-117

The following person is doing business as Diversified Fund Raising, 660 Elm St., Woodland CA 95695:

Aileen R. Ross-Gutaw, same address.

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/s/Aileen R. Ross-Gutaw

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2002
File No. 2002-124

The following person is doing business as Carwen Printing & Lithography, 2795-A Del Monte St., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Carolyn Osterman, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1975.

/s/Carolyn Osterman

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 02-237

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Fnu Najia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Fnu Najia; Proposed name: Najia Karim.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: 4/5/02, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

Date: 2/20/02
Judge William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court

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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 2/20/02
Judge William S. Lebov
A Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA SANTIAGO
CASE NUMBER: PB02-21

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Maria Santiago:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jacqueline Gilmete in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jacqueline Gilmete be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 20, 2002, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, at 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/James E. Rothery
P.O. Box 601033
Sacramento CA 95860
916-835-3184
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A draft Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Triangle Court Tentative Subdivision (TPM 0107) proposed on the 1260 Triangle Court in the City of West Sacramento. This draft Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed subdivision of an existing 5.8-acre parcel into one 0.60 acre parcel, one 0.63-acre parcel, two 0.62-acre parcels, and two 1.53-acre parcels. The parcel is zoned Industrial-Light (M-1).

The draft Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the draft Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than April 2, 2002. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the April 4, 2002 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on April 4, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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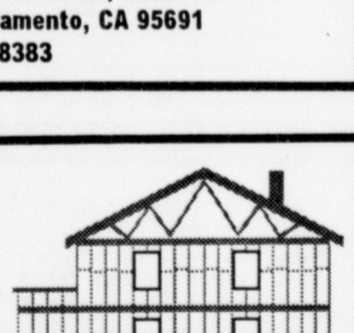
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Pape' Lift, Inc., an Oregon corp., 335 Goodpasture Island Road, Eugene OR 97401.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/91. Previous fictitious business name number 97-111.

/s/Gary D. Pape', Secretary

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 15, 2002
File No. 2002-112

The following person is doing business as Bobcat of Sacramento, 2430 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838:

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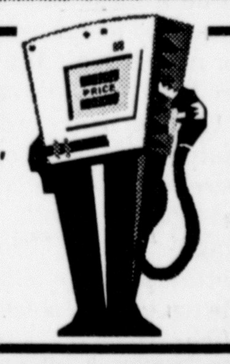
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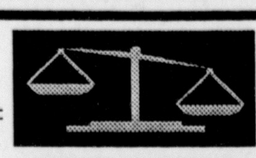
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

And the political dust settles. . .

If your memory is sharp, you'll recall that Christopher Cabaldon, while still a candidate running for West Sacramento's city council, told the *News-Ledger* some years ago that he had no interest in seeking state-wide office.

Well, he just sought it, but he came up short. Too bad – he would make a fine state assemblyman. He's one of those politicos who honestly seems more interested in doing some good than in simply raising money to perpetuate his political ambitions. Think: "not Gray Davis."

Those who know him – both fans and detractors – still expect him to aspire to public office beyond the West Sacramento City Council.

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Cabaldon's race for the Democratic nomination for state assembly pitted him against Lois Wolk of Davis and Steve Hardy of Solano County.

The campaign wasn't particularly nasty. But one of its lower points came from right here in West Sacramento – not from Cabaldon's campaign, but from the Reed Avenue-based California Correctional Peace Officers Association (the powerful union representing the state's prison guards).

A couple of mailers from the CCPOA gave voters a misleading view of the candidates, casting Hardy in glowing images while denigrating Wolk and Cabaldon. One of the brochures included a picture of Cabaldon in front of a photograph of Los Angeles traffic, implying he was somehow responsible for such conditions (?), and nonsensically critiqued Wolk as a "Bay Area" candidate despite the fact that Hardy had much closer ties to the Bay Area than Wolk did.

Another mailer falsely implied that Wolk and Cabaldon both received more of their money from outside interests than did Hardy. This implication was cynical and wrong.

Many of us are conditioned to view law enforcement officers as standing for truth, justice and the American way. Often, in campaign mode, they prove they can be at least as petty as the next folks.

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Incidentally, unions such as the CCPOA (or corporations, or wealthy individuals) are able to spend tens of thousands of dollars on such campaign mailers for a candidate as long as they are not working in tandem with the candidate's campaign. So even though campaign reform laws might prohibit them from making large donations to a campaign, they can still spend lots of money helping someone get elected. That's a loophole that probably can't be closed, due to "free speech" concerns.

And it's a loophole available on a local level, too. Someday soon we'll see big money steam-roll its way through a West Sacramento election campaign despite our own admirable campaign contribution limits. We've already had a taste of this loophole – but we ain't seen nothin' yet.

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When you see labor groups such as teachers' unions, nurses' unions or police unions endorsing someone for political office, you often see them touting their candidate's public service potential. The teachers will praise a candidate's plans for the education of children, the nurses will talk about how somebody is going to help you get better health care, and the police will claim their candidate will protect you from criminals.

Sometimes, this is their honest opinion. But more often, the groups' real reason for endorsing a candidate is that they believe their union will get the best deal from that candidate. Their candidate is simply their best hope for higher wages, more jobs in the industry, or better working conditions.

Of course, that's not what their campaigns will tell you.

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Letters to the Editor

Against the casino

Four points in response to the letter to the editor last week about the "realities of casinos":

(1) To imply that people need to just somehow live with the realities of any situation, be it business or personal, denies the God given ability to serve and live as agents of change. To state that West Sacramento is primarily industrial and will always remain that way, certainly puts a damper on any vision of family and community that has struggled to grow over the past few years. Transformation is what truly inspired living is all about.

(2) We would love for our Native American brothers and sisters to build on their own land. The question is begged, if that is their desire why aren't they looking for sites near their homes up at Upper Lake? Why do they seek an urban environment like West Sacramento?

(3) "Poetic justice" is never a justification for greed. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins, not because you die immediately from it, but because greed (like all the other deadly sins), robs you of your soul. Bishop Desmond Tutu warned oppressed South Africans of the dangers of one day they themselves becoming the oppressors, and living into the evil they had fought against so valiantly. The social Darwinism of this kind of "poetic justice" is sinful by those who initiate it as well as by those who retaliate with it. The lack of human harmony in the past does not justify any such revendication in the present.

(4) You cannot compare the "roads around Cache Creek" with the highways in and out of West Sacramento. Cache Creek is a prototypical rural gaming establishment run by Native Americans on their own land. To bring Indian gaming into an urban setting like West Sacramento has no precedent. To say that all is well in Jackson with the gambling at Cache Creek is likely to be a false indicator of what is to come around here. It's not even a case of apples versus oranges, it's more like candied apples versus brussel sprouts.

My own two cents: People of faith in a loving, gracious and merciful God do not find ultimate health and wholeness at the expense of others. Christians do not believe in a world that operates solely by accidents and chance. God is providential and God's will is sovereign. As God's creation we are entrusted to care for all God has given to us, to be good stewards of those gifts, and to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in the world as his agents of change. Therefore, we are called to use the minds that God has given us and not allow this "caSINo" to happen.

REV. DAVID R. HUUSKO
Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church

West Sac should embrace newcomers

Yes, I whole-heartedly agree that "West Sacramento is an industrial city. The area before incorporation was an industrial area for many decades." Let me add one further point: There has been a desire among city officials, landowners and developers to change West Sacramento's image. One of West Sacramento's positive claims to fame is the addition of a beautiful Triple-A ballpark, Raley Field. In addition, developers at Bridgeway Island in Southport have launched an advertising campaign that claims "Better homes, better value, better location."

Another selling point of West Sacramento is the quaint and small hometown feel where everyone knows everyone. Most new arrivals to the community are embraced and welcomed with open arms. However, I am one of those chosen few that are reminded on at least on a weekly basis that I am an "outsider." I have been discouraged against openly sharing my viewpoints instead of being encouraged to become an active and involved member of the community. Why? In so many works I have been told many varia-

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 16, 2002
File No. 2002-38

The following person is doing business as Yolo ISB Service, 1426 Churchill Downs Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

David Molinaro, 215 Bartlett Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/David Molinaro

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-65

The following person is doing business as DRIVE, 701 Miller Dr, Davis CA 95616:

American Racing Excellence, a Delaware corp., PO Box 73886, Davis CA 95617.

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/s/Michael May

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2002
File No. 2002-74

The following person is doing business as Aarel Company – Aarel Designs, 930 Douglas St., Broderick CA 95605:

Randall Lewis, same address as above.

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/s/Randall Lewis

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of HAILEY HUNTER LOZINTO, Minor.
NO. JV-01-00163
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 10, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Heather Dawn Nelke on April 6, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/2/02
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-096

The following person is doing business as The B Quadrant Works, 26240 County Rd 97, Davis CA 95616:

Mary Serra and Frederick Hsu, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/30/02.

/s/Mary Serra

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 8 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-095

The following person is doing business as Shop By Net, 1107 Salamanca Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Ronald Hsu and Lesley Hsu, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/8/2002.

/s/Ronald Hsu
/s/Lesley Hsu

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 2002
File No. 2002-103

The following person is doing business as Abe's Café & Grill, 4120 Chiles Rd., Davis CA 95616:

Abraham P Berciles, 8548 Sunnybrae Dr., Sac. CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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/s/Abraham P Berciles

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Date: Feb 12,2 002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2002
File No. 2002-060

The following person is doing business as Hidden Elephant Software, 2505 5th St. #270, Davis CA 95616:

Serban D. Porumbescu, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-25-01.

/s/Serban D. Porumbescu

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Date: Jan 25,2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 2002
File No. 2002-105

The following person is doing business as Metro Steel Recycling, 19389 Co Rd 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/12/02.

/s/Dwight Meddock
/s/Inakay Meddock

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State of California
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Date: Feb 12,2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Feb 20 27 Mar 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-62

The following person is doing business as Allwood Marketing & Sales, 124 Touchstone, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

William Hendricks, same address.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/02.

/s/William Hendricks

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 28, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-119

The following person is doing business as Best PICQ Funding, 1617 Sausalito Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Alex Estebat, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/19/02.

/s/Alex Estebat

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 19, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Feb 27 Mar 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-97

The following person is doing business as Sandoval's Mobile Truck Service, 3910 Arroyo Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Antonio Sandoval, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/8/2002.

/s/A. Sandoval

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 8, 2002
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg , Deputy Clerk
Feb 27 Mar 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 11, 2002
File No. 2002-102

The following person is doing business as Granada Inn, 4751 W. Capital Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Rajen Khatri and Kiran Khatri, 12231 Jackson Rd., Sloughhouse CA 95683.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-2002. Previous fictitious business name number 95-160.

/s/Rajen Khatri
/s/Kiran Khatri

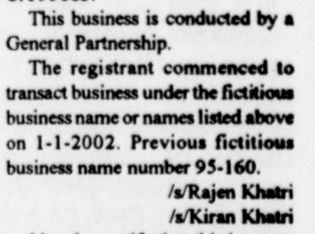
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All the things I really like to do are either immoral, illegal, or fattening.
—Attributed to Alexander Woolcott

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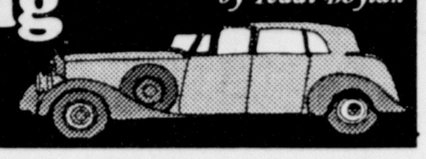
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

On a recent Saturday, my friend Patrick and I had a late lunch at Sal's Tacos, 400 C St. in West Sacramento.

On entering the building, you are immediately put into a happy mood by the colorful and gay atmosphere, from the multi-colored tile ceiling, the plants, and the Mexican pottery and artifacts throughout. You order at the hostess desk, pay for your meal, get a receipt, take a seat, and pretty soon a nice young lady brings you your meal.

The wall behind the hostess desk has an extensive menu painted on it for your selection.

Patrick and I had Sal's Deal #1 for $6.48 each. This consisted of rice, beans, burrito, a taco and a large soda, and it was delicious. Sal's has a number of dining areas, including two tables on the patio. Comfortable booths are a definite part of the cozy décor. You can also enjoy many kinds of soda or beer.

Sal's is at 400 C Street, 372-3892.

On March 3, I attended a bingo game at the Elks Lodge on 3rd St. here in West Sacramento. This was a charity fundraiser for Michael Phillips, a 15-year old man who needs a heart transplant badly. The bingo session was arranged by Catie Gustin, a most remarkable young lady. She not only holds down a full-time job at Safeway, she co-chairs Michael's fundraising campaign with Gwen Ackers.

The Elks raised over $1,000 with their bingo game and refreshments. The members of this particular lodge, both male and female, are hard-working, fun-loving, dedicated Americans with big hearts. They are also very active in their own lodge, with bingo every Friday night when the snack bar opens at 5 p.m.

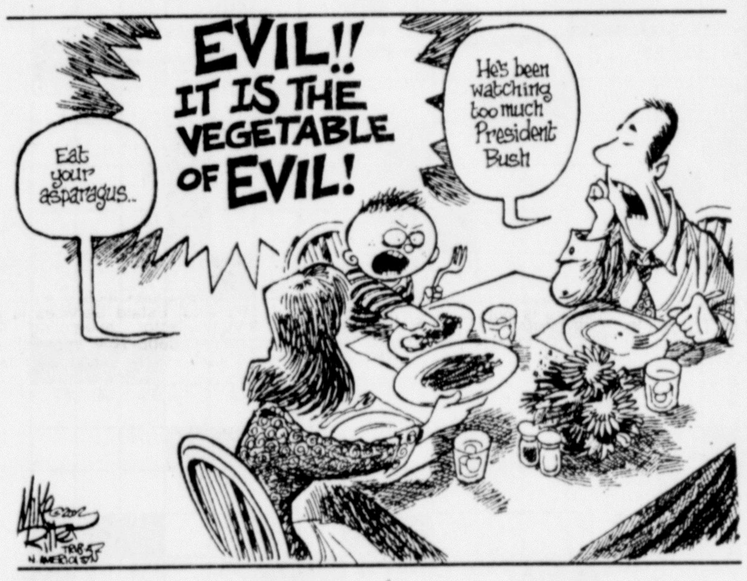
The ladies of the Emblem Club are excellent cooks and hard workers as well. A great deal of the success of their activities can be attributed to their culinary arts and dedication. What a friendly bunch!

The Exalted Ruler Bob Nafus and Tom Jones made us newcomers feel very welcome, and to top it off, I won two tickets to their fish fry on Sat., April 6, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 423 Third St. Tickets are just $10 per person. For reservations, call 372-2980 – or just show up.

Can you spare $1 to $5 to save a young life? For just the price of a bottle of soda, you can do it. The next time you're in Safeway on Jefferson Blvd., slip your bills or loose change into the special cans provided at each check-out counter. If you care to make a larger donation, go to any Wells Fargo Bank, or send your check to be credited to account #1044101069 for Michael Phillips. If you can sponsor a fundraiser, call Catie Gustin at 916-392-3007. So have a heart, and help save Michael's life. Let's show that Yolo County can take care of its own.

Watch this column for special news about a gourmet dinner at Gorman's Restaurant in Yolo for Michael's fund.

Be sure to also watch this column in the near future because we will be spotlighting "where to stay" in the local area. A listing of motels and hotels we think are worthy of your patronage will be included.



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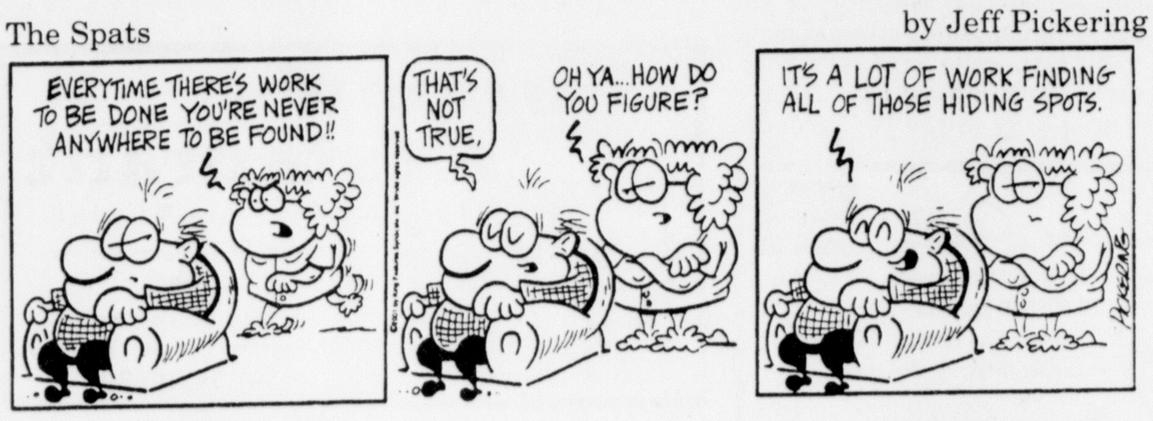
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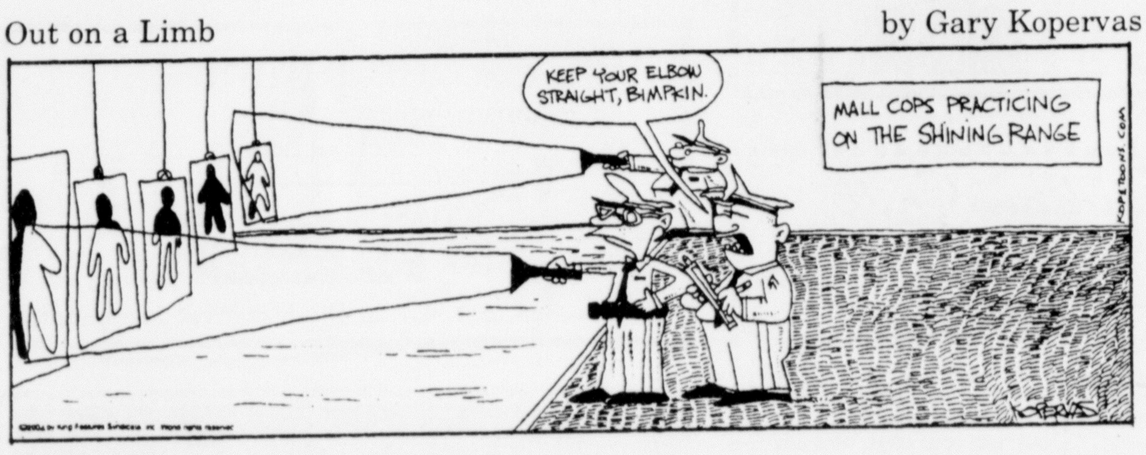
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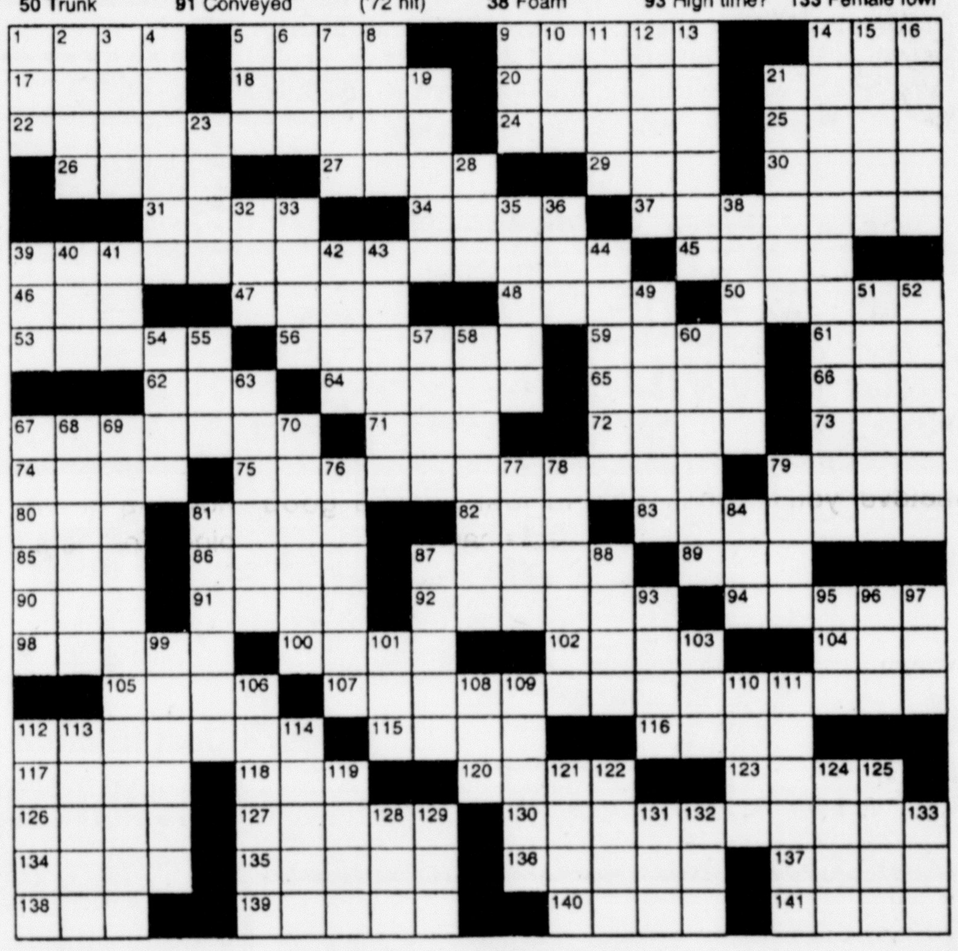


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1 Ruth's husband
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14 Postal abbr.
17 Tennis pro Nastase
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20 Humpback's home
21 Geometric figure
22 President who was a male model
24 Electrical inventor
25 Shortly
26 European capital
27 Part of Indonesia
29 Flat hat
30 It's good in a pinch
31 Adequate
34 "Picnic" playwright
37 '68 Tom Jones hit
39 President whose first language wasn't English
45 Alight
46 Out — limb
47 Debut recording
48 Shake — (hurry)
50 Trunk
53 Black and white delight
56 Petrarch product
59 Cleanse
61 Musical sensitivity
62 Inventor Whitney
64 Climb
65 Art deco designer
66 Writer Rand
67 Bug barriers
71 Vein contents
72 TV's "— Search"
73 Actress Scala
74 Couple
75 First president born in a hospital
79 Gasp
80 Business abbr.
81 Crooner Vallee
82 Adjust an ascot
83 Settle a score
85 Super Bowl sound
86 "Mila 18" author
87 Biblical city
89 Aachen article
90 Drillers' org.
91 Conveyed
92 Machine tool
94 Annual award
98 Coniferous tree
100 "Bhagavad —"
102 Aphrodite's son
104 Mellow
105 Comic Carey
107 President born on July 4th
112 Apple variety
115 Smile
116 "Entre —"
117 In the thick of
118 Insert dialogue
120 "Shane" star
123 Binchy's "— Road"
126 Prepare to fly
127 Sheer fear
130 President who was a fighter pilot
134 Jogger's gait
135 Rent
136 Tropical tree
137 Singer Brickell
138 Offense
139 A la King?
140 Soho streetcar
141 "— on Me" ('72 hit)

DOWN
1 Giant
2 Bread spread
3 Pretension
4 Fanatic
5 Word with hat or hand
6 Brit. fliers
7 Social climber
8 Creole veggie
9 Ample abdomen
10 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
11 Take five
12 Tuna concoction
13 Pottery protection
14 President who worked as a lifeguard
15 "— Gay"
16 Fractional amount
19 Improvise
21 Vegas place
23 Valhalla villain
28 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
32 Link letters?
33 Monsieur Montand
35 Prepare the Parmesan
36 Sushi candidate
38 Foam
39 Lave the linoleum
40 Santa —, CA
41 Hightailed it
42 Grandpa McCoy
43 Sarge, e.g.
44 Most recent
49 Elastic band
51 Adage
52 Elaborate
54 Forest beauty
55 Kensington quaff
57 Not any
58 College member
60 Rubber-necked
63 Harm
67 Pasta shape
68 London's location
69 President portrayed in an opera
70 It's on the house
76 Occult
77 — -de-camp
78 Start again
79 Uruguayan currency
81 Running plays
84 Delivery truck
87 Trite
88 Artist Chagall
93 High time?
95 Spoiled
96 Quiche ingredient
97 Poe's "Annabel —"
99 Recognition
101 Zipper part
103 Jack of "Barney Miller"
106 Act like a duck
108 Kilmer or Bisoglio
109 Persona
110 Serenade accompaniment
111 Actress Sanford
112 The Rolling Stones' Charlie
113 Japanese porcelain
114 Blender setting
119 Grumpy guy
121 Obligation
122 "Stage —" ('37 film)
124 Impolite
125 Kuwait's continent
128 "— live and breathe!"
129 Singer Joey
131 Genetic letters
132 Room for improvement?
133 Female fowl



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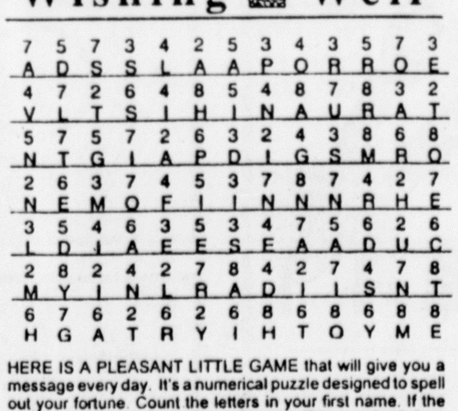
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Police log

March 6, 9:46 a.m.
A man at a West Capitol Ave. business reported the theft of tools from his toolbox. Fellow employees told an officer they did not borrow any of the tools and had not seen anyone near the toolbox.

March 6, 10:17 a.m.
A man reported that three initials and the phrase "kill the police" had been spray-painted onto steps leading to West Sacramento's River Walk park near Third St.

March 6, 2:30 p.m.
A male resident of B St. reported a bicycle had been stolen from the residence around March 1.

March 6, 5:03 p.m.
A man reported that his property manager had embezzled rent deposits that had been received from prospective tenants.

March 7, 2 a.m.
Officers responded to an alarm at a Sacramento Ave. market. An officer found a suspect hiding behind a dumpster near the market's rear, roll-up door. The suspect or suspects had apparently kicked the door off its track, peeled back the door and entered the business.

March 10, 2:45 a.m.
An officer was dispatched to meet with California State University, Sacramento, police who had a vehicle in custody that matched the description of a vehicle wanted in a West Sacramento hit-and-run incident. The 19-year old female driver, also in custody of the CSUS police, told a West Sacramento officer that she had been drinking at a party and had hit "a car or something" in the roadway. A breath test measured her at a blood alcohol level of 0.162, or slightly over twice the legal limit. She was arrested, cited, and released to a friend.

March 10, 2:08 p.m.
An officer attempted to stop a car on Bryte Ave. for a vehicle code violation. The car fled northbound, then turned onto Carrie St. while speeding. It stopped abruptly several times, turned onto Myrtle St., accelerated and stopped. The driver fled on foot but was caught. The 26-year old man said he had fled because he was wanted on a parole violation. A hypodermic needle was found in a seat pocket in the car, but the man said it belonged to a woman acquaintance. He was arrested.

March 11, 10:41 p.m.
An officer stopped a man on bike along the 2400-block of West Capitol Ave. for a vehicle code violation. The suspect consented to a search, and methamphetamine was found in his front pants pocket. The man was booked.

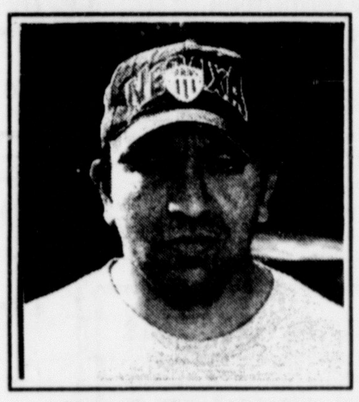
Household hazardous waste collection day

Yolo County will sponsor a "household hazardous waste" collection day on Sat., March 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the county landfill on Rd. 28H. Call (530) 757-5564 for directions or information, or to volunteer to help. Examples of materials that will be accepted include cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, paint, antifreeze, aerosol cans (no empties), pesticides, auto batteries, used motor oil and filters. Reusable items will be given away free from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on March 23.

Businesses should call (800) 952-5566 to make an appointment for waste disposal.

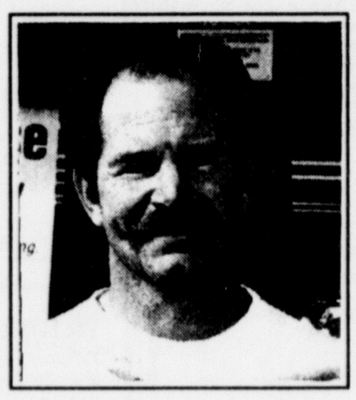
'What was the best car ever made?'

Asked by the News-Ledger in front of AutoZone, West Capitol Ave.



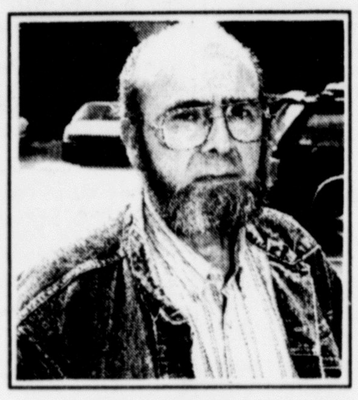
FRÁNCISCO RODREGUEZ
Warehouseman

Probably the Ford Bronco. It's a family car, a sports car -- you can do whatever you like in it.



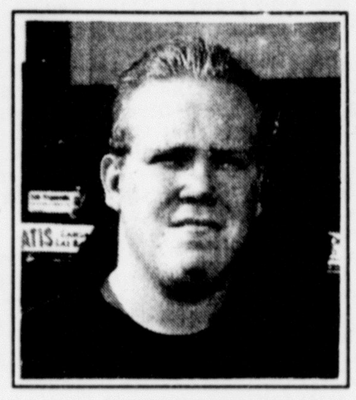
KEITH SWAFFORD
Tow Truck Driver

I like the Camaros, maybe around 1968-69. They're an American car and just such a good muscle car.



MIKE BREDA
Painting Contractor

American cars -- until we started importing cars, and we cut wages and now the quality's dropping. For the amount we pay on wages, the quality is still there.



MIKE BREDA, JR.

I'm into Mustangs. They're the best-engineered, best built. I've seen people with '67s, still original, never been restored. The newer ones aren't as good.

CABALDON from page one

two men's names on the ballot, but only one woman's name to draw votes. "In Democratic primary races with a single woman and several men running for an open seat, in virtually every case – not every one – the woman has won. But I think in this instance that effect doesn't do justice to Lois's strength as a candidate. And she had the support of the outgoing incumbent."

What's next for Cabaldon?

"This wasn't a position that I had to have," he said. "It was an opportunity that arose because of term limit laws. I believed that with my background in local government, and my experience in state government, that I had a contribution to make, so I entered the race."

For now, he will finish his term on the West Sacramento City Council and decide within the next few months whether to seek another term in November.

"I'm not prowling the streets looking for something to run for," he said.

THEFT from page one

The pickup truck ended up being driven by the suspect back to the Teal Drive address of both the victim and suspect, where the driver, 27-year old Mark Smith, was apprehended. In addition to theft-related charges, Smith was charged with threatening an officer during his arrest. A police report said Smith threatened to "get" the arresting officer.

Smith apparently didn't know his stepfather had dived into the back of the pickup before Smith drove away from Nor-Cal Beverage, said Lawrence.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the West Sacramento region

Jepson Prairie Preserve tours begin

Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve have begun and will continue through May 12th. The Preserve, featuring vernal pools and grasslands, is a non-profit land trust and can be reached by taking Highway 113 South from I-80, 12 miles south of Dixon, where 113 turns east at an overhead warning light, then go straight onto the gravel road, Cook Land, cross the railroad tracks and continue to the parking area. For more information call 707-432-0150.

Western Swing

The Western Swing Society will hold its monthly music session and dance on April 7th from 1-6 p.m. at the Candlerock Ball Room, 2600 Watt Avenue in Sacramento. Admission is $3 for members and $5 for non-members. Call 635-0450 for more information.

Pastel paintings on display

The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold their 16th Annual International Open Exhibition from April 2 through May 16 at the Tower Theater Gallery, 417 Vernon Street in Roseville. There will be over 100 paintings on display. For more information, call 786-7827.

Big bands play

The Nor-Cal Big Bands Preservation Society will present their March Tribute Ball on March 24 from 12:45 to 5 p.m. at the Sacramento Elks Lodge #6, Riverside Blvd. at Florin, just off I-5. Admission is $12, and $9 for Society Gold Card Members. For more information call 929-9181.

Silent movie

The Cecil B. DeMille's 1927 silent movie classic "The King of Kings" will be presented at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, on March 15th at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 682-9699.

Genealogical meeting

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet on March 20th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. General Mattson of the California Military Museum will speak. For more information, call 428-9264.

Sacto City College presents *Tartuffe*

City Theatre at Sacramento City College will be presenting *Tartuffe*, written by Moliere, from March 8th through April 6th. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For reservations, call 558-2228.

Orchid show and plant sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold its 55th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale on April 20-21 at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. There will be several thousand orchid plants on display and for further information, call 486-9505.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name, business address of the Seller are: Cincinnati Time of Northern California, whose chief executive office is located at: 1311 Terminal St., West Sacramento, CA, doing business as: Cincinnati Time of Northern California.

All other business names and addresses used by the Seller within the past three years, as stated by the Seller, are: NONE.

The name and address of the Buyer are: Network of Insurance Reporting Services, 1311 Terminal St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, Leasehold Improvements, Inventory, and are located at: 1311 Terminal St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Fidelity National Title Company, 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 310, Sacramento, CA 95815 and the anticipated sale date is March 29, 2002.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Fidelity National Title Company, 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 310, Sacramento, CA 95815, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be March 20, 2002, which is the day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: 3/7/02

Buyers:

Network of Insurance Reporting Services

March 13

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of DAKENAN D'SHARIO WHITE, Minor.

No. JV-01-00038

CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 15, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Carol White on January 21, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 3-5-2002

/s/Judge of the Juvenile Court

Mar 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 8, 2002
File No. 2002-174

The following person is doing business as Morgan Sound & Vision, 1250 Harbor Blvd. #500, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Douglas K. Morgan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-8-02.

/s/Douglas K. Morgan

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 8, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 02-280

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Michael Chotkan and Usha Wati a.k.a. Usha Chotkan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Michael Chotkan; Proposed name: Michael Chotkan Dutt.

Present name: Usha Wati a.k.a. Usha Chotkan; Proposed name: Usha Wati Dutt.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

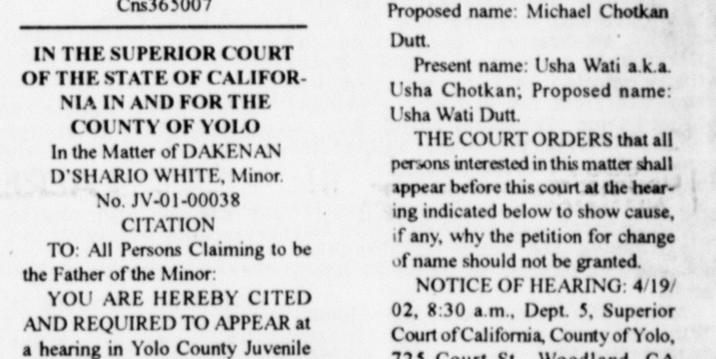
NOTICE OF HEARING: 4/19/02, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

Date: 2/27/02

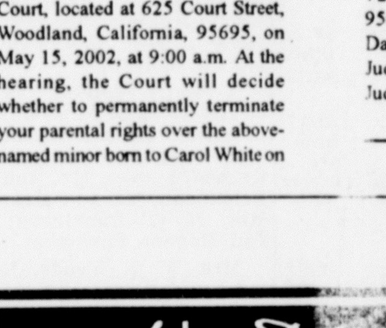
Judge William S. Lebov

Judge of the Superior Court

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For these West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce 2002 Events!

SPRING 2002	Mayor's State of the City Address
MAY 22	Sacramento Jazz Jubilee -- Pre-Jazz Concert at Raley Field
MAY 25	Jazzy Pancake Breakfast on the River Walk
JUNE 27	Chamber Golf Classic at Lighthouse Golf Course
JULY 3	BridgeFest Fireworks Show & Chamber Barbecue
OCT. 5	Community Day Parade
OCT. 10	'West Sacramento On the Go'
DEC. 6	Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

For more information, call 371-7042

PAGE FROM THE PAST

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 21 feet 10 inches U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Sheriff Monroe was in Washington yesterday sommoning jurors for trial to take place next week in the Superior Court in Woodland.

An election for school trustees will take place on March 25th for the Washington school district. The term of Mrs. Belle Parkinson expires on April 1st after having served four years. Mrs. Parkinson is a candidate to succeed herself and so far no other names have been mentioned in opposition. It is hinted, however, that there will be another entry before the day of election.

Postmaster Bennetts announces that he is in receipt of a new batch of library books for which he has been looking for some time. The new books are mostly of a scientific character, but there are several books of fiction interspersed.

The mail service that formerly arrived at 6 p. m. has been changed by the postal authorities so that local mail will be received in the future at 4:40 p. m. On account of the many changes in trains the mail that formerly arrived at 6 p. m. would have held out mail until 7 p. m., thus making distribution impossible every evening.

A report was current around town yesterday that Mrs. S. P. Pankost was married again a few days ago in Sacramento. The report could not be confirmed, but there is reason to believe that it is correct.

The ladies of the Riverbank Improvement Club are making extraordinary preparations for the Shamrock dance that will be given to-morrow evening, March 12th, in the way of a St. Patrick's celebration. They are leaving no stone unturned to make the dance enjoyable and their activity forebodes a big crowd and a great time. A five piece jazz band has been hired and the auditorium of the school building will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. At the last dance given in the Town Hall in Washington a few weeks ago nearly fifty residents of Riverbank were present, boosting the St. Patrick's celebration to be held in Riverbank to-morrow night. Free transportation will be provided by the club from the end of the bridge to and from the school building.

The Washington Meat Market is undergoing considerable renovation under the direction of its owner, Ed. Moss. The front of the building is being papered and painted, while all the utensils are being thoroughly scoured and painted white where possible.

Mr. C. C. Cooper and wife from Winters were over for a few days during the past week visiting Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. T. Evans.

Mrs. C. McClure is at home after spending a few days in Knights Landing visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Todhunter.

Ed. Hanson is having a modern garage built at the rear of his home on Second street to accommodate a new automobile he purchased a few days ago. Ed. is some chauffeur, having been practicing during several weeks past.

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The local fishermen are somewhat disgusted because so far no salmon have made their appearance in this section of the Sacramento River. A run was expected during the past week, but did not materialize. This is particularly discouraging because the price for fish during the lenten season is extremely good.

A special meeting of the "Rocket Club" will be held to-morrow night at the Town Hall.

Three camps of gypsies are now encamped on the levee near Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanchez have returned from a visit of several days in Pleasanton.

J. Martin is erecting a cottage on Yolo street in Bryte, which he will occupy as a home.

Mrs. A. A. Thomas went Monday to Elmira, returning accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Carson.

The "Rocket Club," an organization which recently gave a dance to raise funds for a new floor for the dance hall of the Town Hall, has elected officers as follows: Blair Manchester, President; Miss Pearl Moser, Secretary; Alfred Evans, Treasurer.

Lloyd Cox, an employe of Pankost Brothers, while cutting wood last Tuesday accidentally cut off the end of the middle finger of his right hand with an ax.

PROSPECT OF GAS SUPPLY IS NOT SO ENCOURAGING AS WAS EXPECTED

MANY RENTERS REFUSE TO SIGN PETITIONS FEARING THAT RENTS WILL BE RAISED AS SOON AS CONVENIENCE IS INSTALLED

The canvas completed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company last week does not give encouragment to the promoters because so many renters refuse to attach their names, believing that if houses are equipped with a gas supply landlords will take advantage of the opportunity to raise their rent.

These were the sentiments expressed by many renters who refused to pledge themselves to take the supply as soon as the mains were completed.

Out of 224 homes there are only three vacant houses and these are practically uninhabitable.

Thirty householders could not be located on the second or third visits by canvasers, but they were left notices to appear at the main office of the corporation at 11th and K streets in Sacramento so they might express their willingness for a supply.

Some of those who refused to attach their signatures vouchsafed the information that a few years ago when electric lights were installed the landlords raised their rents forthwith. They believe now that if a gas supply is furnished another raise in rents will be coming. In relation to this the Independent interviewed several property owners yesterday who rent houses. Each and every one of them said that the convenience of a gas supply would be welcome, but that it would not be made the excuse for raising rents.

The Sacramento office of the corporation has forwarded all data secured to the head office in San Francisco and believes that installation of mains will proceed very soon.

Captain Baldwin believes, however, that the showing must be made better lest the Railroad Commission turn down the proposal, fearing it may not become a paying investment with only 95 householders ready and willing to take a supply.

Similar opposition or reluctance was experienced in Sacramento several years ago when the proposal was made for a natural gas supply in the town. Many people were afraid of explosions and many believed there was danger in gas as a household utility. Some courageous people tried out the experiment and it was only a short time before every house in the Capital City was equippd to use gas for cooking purposes.

At this writing every home in Sacramento is using gas for household purposes.

A great saving in labor and convenience is brought to the housewife through the use of gas for cooking, especially during the hot summer months when a wood or coal stove is out of the question.

Then again the use of gas for cooking greatly reduces fire insurance premiums as in comparison with the use of gasoline that is always dangerous.

Any objections the renters may have should be overcome by the assurance of landlords that rents will not be raised if the gas supply becomes available.

Many good people opened their eyes the other morning in surprise when they read that there are yet United States troops on the Rhine.

The lucky boys—wine and beer and pretzels and cheese and limberger, and liberty.

A revival campaign is on at the Washington Community Church under the leadership of Rev. J. Carter. Large crowds have been attending every evening this week with prospects of several new members joining the church.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Parkinson in honor of her birthday. Among those who gathered around the family board were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thiele, Mrs. M. E. Parkinson, Asa Wilbur and Eugene Parkinson.

Mrs. W. J. Woods, Jr., accompanied by her son, William, is visiting Los Angeles. They will be gone two weeks or more.

A group of friends of Mrs. W. A. Parkinson, all members of Wenonah Council, No. 2, Degree of Pocahontas, of Sacramento, last Saturday tendered a surprise party to her. Music, songs and a dinner were enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames Julia Howe, Pearl Yorke, Ruth Chambers, Mabel Hilgrove, Elizabeth Bennett, Mattie Patterson, Marie Lewis, Mabel Just, Adah Cook, Anna Myrick, A. Blackford, Anne Towne, and the Misses Lavina Bennett, Ruth Howe, Thelma Yorke and Lorene Patterson.

Jean Spencer of Atwater, Merced County, is spending a few days at the T. E. Sanchez home.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Sacramento and Mrs. John Leonard of Folsom were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron have returned from a visit of several weeks in Los Angeles.

H. Jasper of Wheatland has returned to his home after a week-end visit at the home of F. L. White, Jr.

Mrs. Martin McDonough has returned from a week's visit to Knights Landing, where McDonough is employed. She was accompanied to Knights Landing by her son, R. W. Wood, of Woodland.

Salvadore Ortiz is recovering from an operation for a throat affection.

Mrs. Clara M. Davis of San Francisco has been a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lee, of Bryte.

HOLLAND LAND CO. REPORT MAKES HEALTHY SHOWING

San Francisco, March 10.—Holland Land Company held its annual meeting yesterday and President J. V. Mendenhall submitted a report which showed a full measure of prosperity.

The company has sold 16,794 acres of its inside land of a gross value of $4,843,819, at an average price of $288.42 per acre. The lowest price received for any of this land was $250 an acre, the highest $475 per acre, and only 3,729 acres remain to be disposed of.

The outside, or by-pass lands, were sold on terms for $358,133, and on account of this the company has received $30,100.

Besides its farming lands, the company is offering the sixty-acre river frontage, townsite property at Clarksburg, containing about twenty-five business lots, equipped with electric light and a full drainage system. Some of these lots have been sold.

President Mendenhall estimates the crops this year as follows:

Probable crops this year will be some 12,000 acres of barley, 2,000 acres of alfalfa, 550 acres of wheat, 2,500 acres of beans, 300 acres in asparagus and the balance in sugar beets, onions and miscellaneous crops.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN WORK HARD ON GARDEN AND PLAYGROUND

Professor Case, principal of the Washington public school, is in possession of some pictures that were lately taken of the children while at play in the school grounds.

The pictures are unique, showing nearly all the children of the school engaged in play of one kind or the other, while many are shown in manual exercises under the guidance of their teachers and monitors.

It is fully evident from the pictures that systematic training has been effective in placing the children in a first class way to take healthy exercse without combining roughness.

Several patches of the playground that were formally useless have been placed under cultivation by the children. Many flowers of various kinds have been planted and splendid beds are laid out to accommodate the various kinds.

A happy idea inspired the planting of red geraniums along the walls so that during the summer the bright red flowers will make a big showing against the white walls.

All this work has been done by the pupils either during play hours or during their spare time.

The showing so far is very creditable for the principal of the public school.

That must have been pretty strong stuff that kept a preacher in Lodi hiccoughing for five days.

A wise doctor prescribed a joram of Lodi wine to cure him.

REMAINS OF AGED MAN FOUND IN BOATHOUSE

Yesterday morning the remains of J. Lamoine was found in a boathouse of the Sacramento Boat Building Co. just south of the M street bridge. The owner of the concern, Mr. Middleton, had given the old gentleman shelter during the past winter and was surprised yesterday morning to find that the shop located on a barge was not open when he got to work.

Investigation showed that the old man had passed out during the night.

He was about 85 years of age and was very feeble. It is reported that he had three daughters, residents of the State of New York, with whom Coroner Wilson is endeavoring to get in contact.

On the clothing of the deceased was found a Masonic badge, the only article of value in his possession. There were no marks of violence on the remains that would indicate he had met with foul play.

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road trip to the East Coast. Last Sunday the Kings beat the Bucks while holding Milwaukee to only 73 points.

The Kings followed up on Monday night to beat the Bulls 107-103 in a great back-to-back win.

The Kings will play on Wednesday night in Philadelphia on Wednesday (5:00 p.m.-ch.31) and then rebound to play New York on Thursday in another set of back-to-back games. The Kings will finish the road trip in Toronto (2:30 p.m.-NBC) on Sunday, March 17th. The Kings' next home game will be on March 19th against Houston.

World Cup Soccer

The United States beat Ecuador 1-0 in Birmingham, Ala. last Sunday before a crowd of 24,000. This friendly match turned out to be very violent match between two teams preparing for the World Cup Tournament in May. Eddie Lewis scored a goal midway through the first half and the U.S. men's soccer team playing a man short held on for a 1-0 victory. The U.S. team, comprised mostly of MLS/domestic-based players vying to make the 23-man World Cup roster, recorded its sixth shutout in eight games to beat Ecuador for the first time in nine meetings.

Local Boxing News

West Sacramento's newest fighting sensation, Juan Lazcano, improved his record last Friday at Feather Falls Casino with a TKO over Julio Sanchez Leon. Lazcano (29-2-1, 22 KO's), who is currently ranked No. 1 by the WBC, will return to the ring to headline a boxing doubleheader planned for May 16th and 17th at the Memorial Auditorium. Lazcano will fight the main event on May 16th . . The following night Willie Jorrin will defend his WBC title against the No. 1 contender, Israel Vasquez. These back-to-back nights of boxing will be televised on nationwide Spanish television.

Boxing promoter Don Chagrin's next fight card will be on Friday, March 29th at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. The boxing card will have some local talent, but the main event will feature a couple of fighters from Mexico.

The main event pits Efren Hinojosa (23-1) against Ernesto Zavala (15-1). Tickets will be available at the Radisson gift store and will be priced at $22, $32, and $42.

See ya next week!

All for one



A River City Rowing Club girls' four-oared crew pulls for the finish in a match Saturday at the Port of Sacramento, against visitors including St. Ignatius High School and Silicon Valley Rowing Club. The River City Rowing Club is not named after the local high school, but includes several members of River City High School along with athletes from McClatchy High, Davis High and other schools. The club, which trains at the port, won more than its share of matches over the 1.25 mile course.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

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the doubles matches however. The visiting Raiders racked up a 10-6 win from Nai Saelee and Danny Beus in mixed, a 10-7 victory from Tuan Nguyen and Sou Saejao at #1 boys doubles, and a pair of 10-8 triumphs from Manivanh Nanthavongsa and Crystal Koell (#2 girls) and William Clayton and Bhaves Patel (#2 boys). It was Patel, the lone non-senior in the day's lineup for River City, who held served at 9-8 to clinch the overall match.

"We feel like we could have won all nine matches," said Raider Coach Dave Brooks, "but I'm sure Vanden's players are thinking the same thing. It was a match worthy of first place in league and although it's very early in the season, it's always better to be chased than to have to do the chasing."

In last week's other matches, the Raiders dominated Dixon 9-0 and Bret Harte 7-1. They host Marysville tomorrow and Lincoln on March 19th. The matches begin at 3 p.m.

RCHS names sports standouts

Congratulations to the following River City High School student-athletes:

Boys varsity basketball: David Garcia (MVP); Paul Holcomb (Outstanding defense); Mike Fonbuena (Most Improved); David Garcia (All-League); Jon Daniel and Paul Holcomb (Honorable Mention All-League).

Boys JV basketball: Sou Saetern and Tony Hernandez (Co-MVP); Andrew Arreoloa (Most Improved).

Boys Freshman basketball: Cameron Hughes (MVP); Ryan McGrath (Most Improved).

Girls varsity basketball: Kelsey West (Best Defense); Nancy Hernandez (Most Versatile); Veronica Maldonado (Most Improved); Kelsey West, Nancy Hernandez and Veronica Maldonado (Honorable Mention All League).

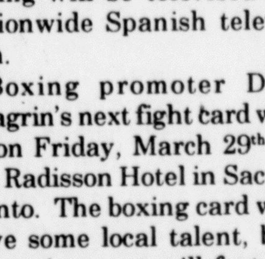
Girls JV basketball: Bobbi Springer (Most Inspirational); Tara Shuster (Hardest Worker).

Girls freshman basketball: Amy Saeturn (MVP); Whole team (Most Improved).

Wrestling: Jeremiah Hunt (MVP); Mike DeMars (Most Improved); Jeremiah Hunt and Johnny Sweeten (All League); Jeremiah Hunt (League MVP and State Qualifier).



Welcome!



Andrew and Shawn Singh, along with proud parents Laura and Ravindra "Raven" Singh, recently announced the birth of their newest family member, Jennifer Claire Singh.

Jennifer was born on February 7, 2002 at 11:20 p.m. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Laura works for the Washington Unified School District and Raven is a 20-year employee of Clark Trucking Service. Grandparents Sanirdar and Panjali Singh are 26-year residents of West Sacramento.

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tions of the same bottom line: West Sacramento is the way it is simply because it has always been that way. School board meetings, port commission meetings, city council, and other city-sponsored meetings are poorly attended and under-represented by members of the community. Is complacency the driving force behind the successes of West Sacramento or is it to be blamed for its downfalls and shortcomings?

There are many new citizens and homeowners in the community who have come from well-established and developed communities such as Pleasanton, Danville, Roseville, Vacaville, Fairfield, Elk Grove, Davis, etc. Many of those citizens spent more than one year researching the Sacramento area in search of a community that would offer affordable housing, be close to work, and also be an area which is environmentally and morally conducive to rasing a family. (Where does the casino or the concrete-casting facility fit into that part of the plan?) Why is it that those ideas were not openly disclosed to the public until just recently?

Should we not be celebrating the very fact that there are new people moving to West Sacramento every day? Has anyone ever stopped to think outside of the box?

Has anyone ever stopped to think that people coming from other established and developed communities have a lot of talent and expertise in areas that could help promote positive growth and a positive image for West Sacramento? Perhaps all governing entities within the limits of West Sacramento could learn some valuable lessons from the new citizens.

Well, it's just a thought.

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Local Scene

Divorce recovery

Horizon Christian Fellowship will present a "divorce recovery workshop" on Mondays, at 7 p.m., starting April 1. Call 371-3458 for directions or information. $35 fee for materials; scholarships available.

Sports signups

The city parks department is accepting signups for individuals and teams in several sports. Men's and coed softball leagues are $350/team, and includes a 15-game season beginning April 8. Entry deadline is March 15.

Individual registration for boys and girls (age 13-17) basketball is $30 per player. Games are on Saturdays beginning March 30. Player evaluation is March 9 at Golden State Middle School; 9:30 a.m. for boys and 10:30 for girls.

The parks and community service department is also accepting applications for pool managers, lifeguards and swim instructors for the summer. Must be certified.

Call 373-5860.

GSMS open house

Golden State Middle School will host an open house on Wed., March 27, 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

RCHS parent night

River City High School will host a parent night for its Class of 2006 at 6:30 p.m. on March 13 in the school cafeteria, 1100 Clarendon St. Topics will include athletics, programs and policies.

Bears football

The West Sacramento Bears football and cheerleading squads offer reduced registration fees for March 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 16 at Golden State Middle School, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Cone. For the first time, the organization will offer tackle football for ages 6-8. Call 372-2993.

'State of the City'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento will present the annual "State of the City" address, presented this year by Mayor Bill Kristoff, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on Mon., April 1, in the atrium of the "ziggurat" building, 707 3rd St. Cost for breakfast and program is $15. Purchase tickets in advance; call 371-7042.

Potluck

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will hold a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., March 19, 2002, at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club provides social activities for people age 50 and over. For information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

History society

A free talk on "The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Wilderness Medicine in Early America" will be given Sat., March 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the University Retirement Community, 1515 Shasta Dr. in Davis. The program will be presented by Dr. David J. Peck, author of "Or Perish in the Attempt: The Wilderness Medicine: Lewis and Clark Expedition." Sponsored by the Yolo Co. Historical Society and the California chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. Parking available in spaces not marked "reserved," or across Covell Blvd. at Sutter Davis Hospital.

Grant applications

The West Sacramento Foundation invites community-based nonprofit groups to apply for Foundation funding. Recipients must use funds exclusively to benefit West Sacramento residents. Typically, funding ranges from $150-$3,000 per grant. Past recipients include local softball and little league groups, Planned Parenthood, Suicide Prevention and other programs. Board members include officers Rob Aragon, Carol Richardson, Gregory Verdon, Barbara Moore, and directors Randy Carasco, Dennis Clark, David Downey, Denise Kotko, Dan Martinez, Steve Oren, Steve Roberts and Janette Vine. Call 372-5068 for an application packet. Deadline is April 19.

For new parents

"Parents Together," a support group for parents of infants one year old and under, will expand to West Sacramento after meeting only in Davis for many years. For information, call Carrie Shephard at (530) 753-8602 or Child Care Services at (530) 757-5691 or (800) 378-5044. The group will meet Tuesdays, March 26, April 9 & 23.

Wanted

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors is seeking a person to serve on the Yolo County Children and Families First Commission. The applicant must reside in District 1 (West Sacramento). Call (530) 666-8195.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will host its annual installation of officers on Wed., March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will present a program of Bach, Bond (James Bond) and the Beatles on Sun., March 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way in West Sacramento; and on Tues., March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Centennial United Methodist Church at 5401 Freeport Blvd. (near Fruitridge) in Sacramento. The program is free. The orchestra also invites new members. Call (916) 991-5262.

RCHS cheerleading

The River City High School cheerleading program for 2002-2003 will host a parent meeting at 7 p.m. on March 18 in the school cafeteria. There will be a "cheer clinic" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on March 26-29 at the school gym, and tryouts at 6 p.m. on April 8 at the gym. For information, call Leslie Pruitt, 375-7604 ext. 7864.

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LOCAL SCENE from column four

West Sacramento will sponsor a bus trip to Reno on April 14. Cost is $22 per person, with a casino rebate of $10 cash and $5 for food. The bus will leave from the VFW/River City Funeral Chapel parking lot at 8 a.m., and will return at 8 p.m. For information, call Bea Clark, 371-8799. Mail check for $22 per person to "Golden Years Club" c/o Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before April 4. Non-club members are welcome.

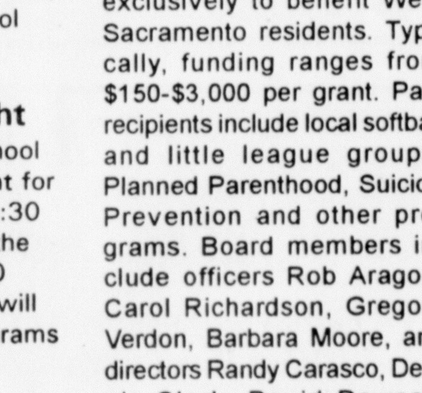
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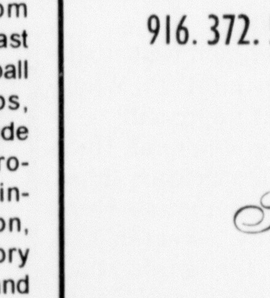
The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. invites you to sign up for any of a number of their sports and recreation offerings. Some are geared towards youth; some towards others. Classes include karate, gymnastics, belly dancing, yoga, preschool tumbling, jazzercise, "junior gourmets", and California Hunter Safety training. Call 373-5860 for information. Hurry, some classes begin shortly.

Dinner/dance

A mother-and-son "stampede" dinner/dance will be hosted by the city parks department from 6:30-9 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Friday, March 29. Country-western theme and barbeque dinner with line and country dancing (instructions available). Register by March 22 at the parks department, 1951 South River Rd. Cost for mother/son couple is $40; additional son $20; son under three years old, $18.

Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz





Answers

1. Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets in 1985 (24 victories, 268 strikeouts, 1.53 ERA).
2. Babe Ruth in 1921, Hack Wilson in 1930, Jimmie Foxx in 1932 and Alex Rodriguez in 2001.
3. The Miami Dolphins have won 10 consecutive season-openers.
4. Danny Fortson is second with 1,881 points. Robertson tallied 2,973 points.
5. Montreal had 132 standings points in 1976-77 (60 victories and 12 ties).
6. Kevin Harvick accomplished the feat in 2001.
7. Jaroslav Drobny won Wimbledon in 1954.

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9	5	6	1	21
2	9	1	3	15
4	2	9	2	17
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16	22	22	12	33

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Differences: 1. Snowman's hat is bigger. 2. Man's coat has a zipper. 3. Toddler is wearing boots. 4. Utility pole is missing. 5. Window curtain is longer. 6. Shovel handle is shorter.

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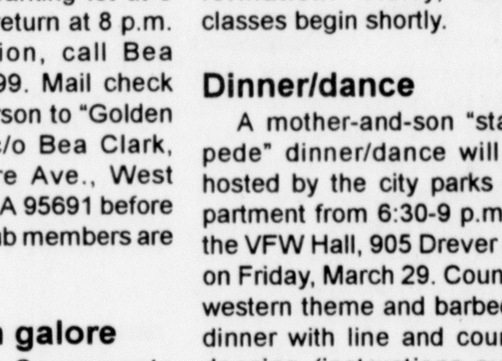
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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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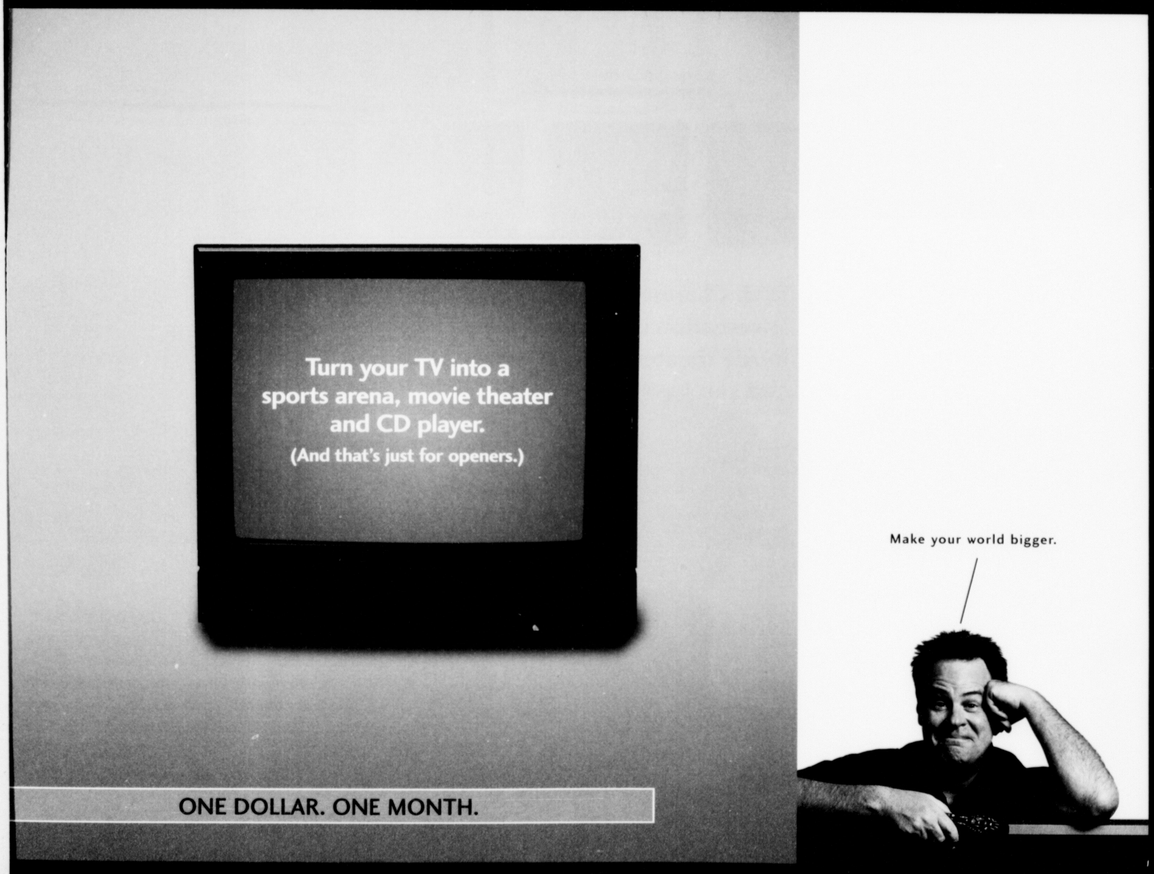


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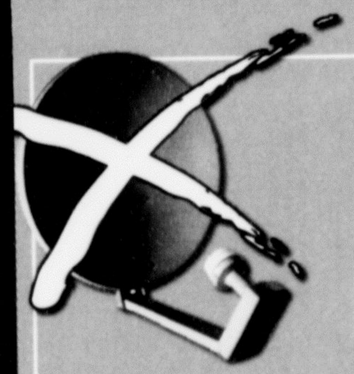
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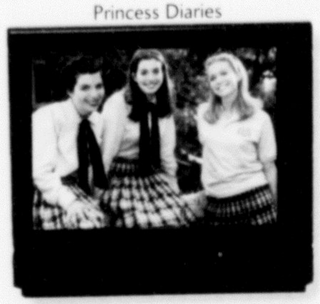
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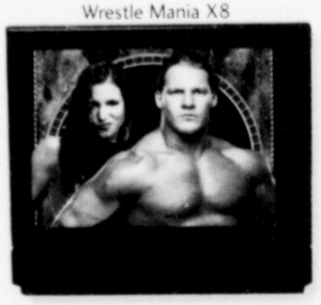
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